

Remarks

Claims 1, 2, 3 – 9, and 13-18 remain in the application.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment states the status identifiers of claims 1, 2, 4, 6, and 7 are incorrect. They have all been amended to “Currently amended.” The Notice also states that “in atomic ratio” in claim 2 should not be underlined. The underlining has been removed.

Only the section on Amendments to the Claims is submitted with this response.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 50-0636 any extra claim or extension fees or other required fee or credit thereto any over payment.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, early consideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number, which is on California time.

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